AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a reverse link common channel in a base station of code division multiple access (CDMA) communication system, comprising the steps of:

receiving a signal transmitted from a mobile station via the reverse link common channel;

generating a power control command depending upon the strength of the received signal of the reverse link common channel, for controlling a transmission power of the reverse link common channel;

pseudo-randomly selecting a ~~the~~ position that the power control command is inserted in a forward link common power control channel;

inserting the power control command in the selected position of the forward link common power control channel; and

transmitting to the mobile station the power control command via the common power control channel.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reverse link common channel is a dedicated reverse link common channel.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reverse link common channel is an enhanced access channel.

4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal of the reverse link common channel is a preamble signal and/or a message signal.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base station transmits a power-up command to the mobile station until said signal is acquired.

6. (Currently Amended) A device for controlling a reverse link common channel in a base station of code division multiple access (CDMA) communication system, comprising:

a common power control command generator for generating a power control command of the reverse link common channel; and

a common power control channel transmitter for pseudo-randomly selecting a ~~the~~ position that the power control command is inserted in a forward link common power control channel and transmitting to a ~~the~~ mobile station the power control command via the forward link common power control channel.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said reverse link common channel is a dedicated reverse link common channel.

8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said reverse link common channel is an enhanced access channel.

9. (Currently Amended) A common power control channel transmission device for a base station in a code division multiple access (CDMA) communication system, comprising:

a slot controller for pseudo-randomly selecting a position in order to insert a power control command transmitted via a common power control channel;

a selector for inserting the power control command in the selected position of the common power control channel;

an orthogonal modulator for orthogonally modulating an output of the selector with an orthogonal code for the common power control channel; and

a spreading modulator for [[a]] spreading the output signal of the orthogonal modulator with a PN spreading sequence and transmitting the spread output ~~spreading~~ signal.

10. (Currently Amended) The base station device as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a scrambler for scrambling a ~~the received~~ power control command for each of multiple subscribers with a ~~user's~~ pseudo random sequence unique to each of the multiple subscribers ~~respectively~~ and transmitting the scrambled power control command for each of the multiple subscribers~~selector~~.

11. (Original) The base station device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the common power control channel is used by multiple subscribers on a time-division basis.

12. (Original) The base station device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the common power control channel transmitter uses a signal orthogonal code.